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- 1. A new Communist front organization, Union de Jovenes Patrioticos (Union of Patriotic Youths UJP), has been formed in Argentina allegedly as a propaganda instrument to further the campaign for a World Congress for Peace and Democracy. Temporary headquarters of the UJP are located in the Offices of the Communist daily La Hora at Calle Carlos Pellegrini 685,
- 2. The UJP is reported to have a membership of approximately 3000, gathered from the ranks of the Communists and Communist youth organizations in Argentina. It is divided into 60 cells of approximately 50 members each which operate in factories, packing houses, schools, and to some extent in military barracks.
- 3. According to source, the UJP will change its name soon because the Argentine Federal Police have become aware of its Communist connections. This change will also be necessary because of the recent stepped-up police campaign against Communism in Argentina which has resulted in arrests of Communista and raids on Communist meeting places.
- 4. Control of the UJP is reported to be under the direction of Rodolfo Chioldi, Jorge Calvo, Victor Larralde, Alcira de la Pena, and other leaders of the Communist Party of Argentina.

